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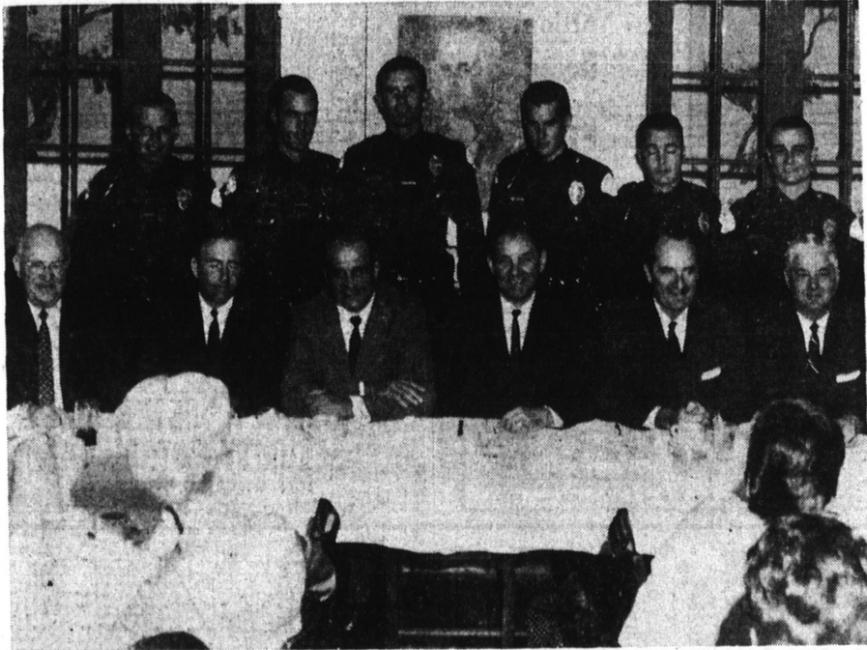
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**NEW POLICE OFFICERS . . .** Six new Torrance Police officers were graduated from a 16-week training course at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Training Academy Friday. The new officers were honored at a luncheon sponsored by the police department and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce following ceremonies at the Hall of Administration. The new officers are (from left) Richard J. Allen (who was to be married Friday), 22; Donald M. Mason, 22; Nolan N. Dane, 21; Ralph E. Blount, 21;

Thomas Taylor, 22; and Robert L. Early, 24; Special guests at the luncheon included (seated, from left) George M. Ebert, vice president of the Chamber; William (Matt) Byrne, U. S. Attorney for the Central District of California and guest speaker at the graduation exercises; Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess; Torrance Chief of Police Walter R. Koenig; Wesley Grapp, special agent in charge of the Los Angeles FBI office; and William McCloud, under-sheriff. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Rain-Slick Streets Blamed for Death

### Two Die In Area Crashes

A Long Beach man was killed when struck by a vehicle here Friday night and another person was killed in a freeway crash near here a few minutes earlier according to California Highway Patrol reports.

Fred Thomas Hollenbeck, 45, was killed about 9:30 p.m. Friday when he stepped into traffic on Carson Street near Harbor General Hospital. Two vehicles, unable to stop on the slickened streets, struck him. One death was reported in a crash on the San Diego Freeway near the Rosecrans off-ramp about 9 p.m. Friday as rains, heavy at times, made driving hazardous.

**TWO CARS** were totally demolished early Friday evening in a three-car collision on Hawthorne Boulevard near Halison Street.

Police said that a car driven by Michael F. Muench, 22, of 5630 Ravenspur, Palos Verdes, apparently jumped the center divider while headed north on Hawthorne. Muench's vehicle smashed into a southbound car driven by 25-year-old Marsha Anne Oblath, 20917 Amie Ave., Apt. 10, police said.

Both drivers were rushed to Little Company of Mary Hospital. Muench suffered possible internal injuries and Miss Oblath received facial cuts. A car driven by Richard R. Douglas of Palos Verdes sustained minor damage. The first collision forced Miss Oblath's car into Douglas' southbound vehicle.

### West High Class Is Commended By First Lady

The West High School sales and merchandising class and its teacher, Mrs. Rene Evers, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Harbor area Project Head Start.

The certificate was in recognition for the collection and contribution of gifts to Headstart children. It was signed by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Sargent Shriver.

A letter of commendation for this activity was also received from Robert Allen, curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School District.

### Children Escape Injury When Two Cars Collide

A car carrying five Torrance children veered across the center dividing line on Earl Street Thursday, running head on into a small foreign vehicle. None of the children was badly injured, police said.

The car carrying the youngsters was driven by 17-year old Adnold Bacon Jr., 21010 Anza, Apt. 7. His passengers included Kelly Pratt, 12; Debbie Hunt, 12; Donna Forsythe, 12; David Glick, 14; and 13-year-old Sheila Bacon. Kelly Pratt suffered a cut lip



**AN AWARD FOR DOW . . .** Top officials of The Dow Chemical Co. accept copies of a city resolution commending the company from Mayor Albert Isen (center) during a luncheon program here Friday. L. A. Doan (right), general manager for Dow in the West, flew down from San Francisco to join A. L. Holliday, manager of the Torrance plant, for the ceremony. The City Council resolution commended the firm for its "courage and patriotic stand during a time of crisis," and for its example of good citizenship in service of the country. (Press-Herald Photo)

## TIMES ARE CHANGING

### New Value System Needed for Today

Differences between the generations make it necessary to develop a new value system for the modern age, members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce were told Thursday.

Dan Moore, director of educational services for the Los Angeles Times, told the Chamber group that the new value system must stress responsibility, not conformity. "We are living on the edge of the end of it all or on the threshold of the greatest golden age of all," Moore declared.

"We are the last generation of our kind," Moore said. "Our children are the first generation of a new way of life."

Four major factors have contributed to this change, he told the luncheon gathering. They include a new affluence, the increasing use—and ability—of machines to do work traditionally done by man, technical changes which make it possible to literally get off the earth and a mad and biological revolution.

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tions in the past has been to make the "younger generation turn into adults pretty much like others had before them."

The older generation, he explained, had been taught that "work is good," while the new generation has been taught only that "work is." The result he added, is that the new generation no longer sees human efficiency as a goal.

The new emphasis, Moore declared, is on creativity—"and creativity is diametrically opposed to conformity."

THE RESULT of the rapid technical changes about us, Moore said, is to segregate so-

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### Dills on Scout Council - - -

State Sen. Ralph C. Dills, of Gardena has been appointed to the executive board of the Los Angeles Council of Boy Scouts of America and to a membership on the Scouts' National Council. Dills, a former Compton municipal judge, will work with leaders of finance, labor, business and government in determining policy for the 13 districts in the Southland organization which coordinate the activities of 54,000 Scouts.

### Girl Pulled From Surf - - -

A 2½-year-old Lomita girl who slipped and fell from the end of the Redondo Beach Pier Friday afternoon was rescued by a fisherman who jumped into the water after her. Brigitte M. Adams, who lives in Lomita at 25042 Oak St., was pulled from the water by an unidentified Japanese fisherman.

### Political Stirrings Begin - - -

Activity on the Torrance political front began this week when City Clerk Vernon W. Coil began issuing nomination petitions for the April 9 City Council election. Seats now held by David K. Lyman, Edward L. Talbert, and George Vico are at stake. Each is expected to seek election, and Talbert was among the first to take out nomination papers. Others picking up papers included Dr. Don Wilson, O. P. (Bud) Johnson, Roque Garcia, Leo F. X. Salisbury, and Max Kelly.



**INSPECT CLASS . . .** Sheriff's Captain Paul Bratch, in charge of the Class 120 of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Training Academy, returns hand gun to Torrance Police Officer Nolan N. Dane during formal inspection ceremonies Friday. The inspection was followed by graduation ceremonies for 80 new law enforcement officers, including six new Torrance officers. Dane, 21, and his colleagues in the class will be assigned to duty with the patrol division of the Torrance Police Department. (Press-Herald Photo)

## CONGRESSMAN SAYS

### Pueblo Incident Shows Vulnerability of U. S.

"However the matter of the U.S.S. Pueblo is resolved, the incident involving North Korea is significant because it exposes American vulnerability when we attempt to stretch our resources to become the police agent of the world," Congressman Alphonzo Bell commented Friday.

"In the far Pacific we must come to recognize the limits of our power and capacity and understand that the New Japan has a sphere of influence in this area which should carry with it responsibility at least as great as ours for making sacrifices to preserve international order." Bell added: "The Pueblo

incident illuminates the importance of the strategic position of Japan and the need for our government to encourage her to assume certain of the unpleasant but necessary peace-keeping functions which the stronger democracies must take on in their own sphere of influence."

The Los Angeles Congressman, who was a visitor to Japan two weeks ago, declared that "an important first step in encouraging Japan to shoulder more responsibility in the far Pacific would be for the U.S. to accelerate our plans to return Okinawa and other military

bases to the jurisdiction of the Japanese Government."

### State Registers Four Engineers

**SACRAMENTO** — The state Board of Registration for Civil and Professional Engineers announced the following have passed examinations for registration as a civil engineer:

David C. Breiholz, 3862 Bluff St.; David N. Cornwell, 2511 W. 234th St.; William F. La Valley, 20526 Amie St.; and Richard P. Perkins, 19404 Entradero Ave., all of Torrance.

## Riviera Unit Sets Session

"Torrance Youth as You See Them" will be the theme for a panel discussion at the first meeting of the new year of the Riviera Homeowners' Association.

The session will be held Monday, Feb. 5, at the Parkway School, 220 Via Riviera. Members of the panel will include Dr. John Lucas, principal of South High School; C. K. (Sandy) Norman, chairman of the Torrance Youth Welfare Commission; Sergeant Mel Hone, juvenile division, Torrance Police Department; Harry Van Bellehem, recreation director for the city; and Mrs. Priscilla Schwartz, Torrance Family YMCA.

Special guests will include Mrs. Otto B. Willett, who will discuss South High's "Operation Nepal," and the National Merit Scholarship winners from South High.

## Realty Board Sales Show Big Increase

Sales through the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors for December were up half a million dollars over the 1966 figures, President Harold Lippard reported yesterday.

December, 1967, sales were \$2,285,150, he said, which included the processing of 85 sales.

Lippard forecast a brighter picture yet for January, saying that the month has begun with more sales and listings than in the previous two years. During the first two weeks of the year, 80 sales were processed with a dollar volume of \$1,950,640, the Board's president said.

The Torrance-Lomita board has more than 300 Realtor members and another 400 salesmen.

### To Bay Area

Carl Benson, assistant principal of South High School, Torrance, and Paul Hawkins, assistant principal of West High School, will attend the annual conference of the California Counseling and Guidance Association in San Francisco, Feb. 10-12.